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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Reto Lerf

App. No : 10/519,338

Filed : September 19, 2005

For : OPEN-PORED METAL COATING  
FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT  
IMPLANTS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

Examiner : Wolf, Megan Yarnall

Art Unit : 3738

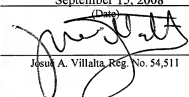
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(Date)

  
 Jesus A. Villalta, Reg. No. 54,511
**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 11, 2008.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
1 Month Extension	(Fee previously paid)	1251 (\$-120)		\$-120
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$460)		\$460
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,150</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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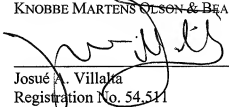
3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$1,150 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: September 15, 2008



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